

“DEATH OF A DREAM”
David Series, Part 8
July 31, 2022

When dreams don't or can't come true, _____

“⁷David sent word to Tamar at the palace: ‘Go to the house of your brother Amnon and prepare some food for him.’ ⁸So Tamar went to the house of her brother Amnon, who was lying down. She took some dough, kneaded it, made the bread in his sight and baked it. ⁹Then she took the pan and served him the bread, but he refused to eat. ‘Send everyone out of here,’ Amnon said. So everyone left him. ¹⁰Then Amnon said to Tamar, ‘Bring the food here into my bedroom so I may eat from your hand.’ And Tamar took the bread she had prepared and brought it to her brother Amnon in his bedroom. ¹¹But when she took it to him to eat, he grabbed her and said, ‘Come to bed with me, my sister.’ ¹²‘No, my brother!’ she said to him. ‘Don’t force me! Such a thing should not be done in Israel! Don’t do this wicked thing. ¹³What about me? Where could I get rid of my disgrace? And what about you? You would be like one of the wicked fools in Israel. Please speak to the king; he will not keep me from being married to you.’ ¹⁴But he refused to listen to her, and since he was stronger than she, he raped her. ¹⁵Then Amnon hated her with intense hatred. In fact, he hated her more than he had loved her. Amnon said to her, ‘Get up and get out!’” 2 Samuel 13:7-15

“¹⁰Then Absalom sent secret messengers throughout the tribes of Israel to say, ‘As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpets, then say, “Absalom is king in Hebron.”’ ¹¹Two hundred men from Jerusalem had accompanied Absalom. They had been invited as guests and went quite innocently, knowing nothing about the matter. ¹²While Absalom was offering sacrifices, he also sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David’s counselor, to come from Giloh, his hometown. And so the conspiracy gained strength, and Absalom’s following kept on increasing. ¹³A messenger came and told David, ‘The hearts of the people of Israel are with Absalom.’ ¹⁴Then David said to all his officials who were with him in Jerusalem, ‘Come! We must flee, or none of us will escape from Absalom. We must leave immediately, or he will move quickly to overtake us and bring ruin on us and put the city to the sword.’” 2 Samuel 15:10-15

“²³The whole countryside wept aloud as all the people passed by. The king also crossed the Kidron Valley, and all the people moved on toward the wilderness. ²⁴Zadok was there, too, and all the Levites who were with him were carrying the ark of the covenant of God. They set down the ark of God, and Abiathar offered sacrifices until all the people had finished leaving the city. ²⁵Then the king said to Zadok, ‘Take the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the Lord’s eyes, he will bring me back and let me see it and his dwelling place again. ²⁶But if he says, “I am not pleased with you,” then I am ready; let him do to me whatever seems good to him.’” 2 Samuel 15:23-26

Three important truths...

1. The foundation of our faith is not _____

2. It is a mistake to wrap our faith in God around _____

3. Dreams that don't come true say nothing of _____

Extra notes...

Weekly Financial Report Jul 18 – Jul 24, 2022	
Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 8,478
Weekly Budget:	\$13,846
“Joash” Offering Goal:	\$156,038
Given to date:	\$ 72,731